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DECISIONS; OIL MINISTER DECLARES 100 PERCENT

PARTICIPATION

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1. GOVERNMENT OF QATAR ISSUED AMIR DECREE DECEMBER 22 WHICH HAS EFFECT OF IMPLEMENTING OIL PRICING FORMULAS AGREED UPON AT DECEMBER 12-13 OPEC MEETING IN VIENNA AND NOVEMBER 9-10 ABU DHABI MEETING. DECREE SPECIFIES ROYALTY RATE AT 20 PERCENT AND INCOME TAX RATE AT 85 PERCENT EFFECTIVE NOVEMBER 1, 1974.

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2. ALSO ON DECEMBER 22, GOQ MINISTER OF OIL AND FINANCE,

SHAIKH ABDUL AZIZ BIN KHALIFA AL-THANI, DECLARED IN PUBLIC
STATEMENT THAT GOQ INTENDS TO MOVE TO 100 PERCENT PARTICIPATION,
AND THAT NEGOTIATIONS WOULD START IMMEDIATELY WITH OPERATING
COMPANIES SHELL AND QPC TO ACHIEVE THIS END.
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